

will certainly establish that THE SUN's assurances in respect of M. Connors's willingness to come hither were

founded on fact. It will also show that if the *improvements* that stopped the agreement ever hopes to fold, it will

going into bankruptcy, he should have been provided with a guardian as wifely as practicable.

On October Remondino Sapio, the new vocal head of the Conservatory of Music in East Seventeenth street, has been Mr. Patti's favored conductor and accompanist during the last two years. He is a thorough musician, with a mastery of the piano and violin, and experience as singing teacher gathered in Milan; a young man of exceptionally good feeling, and therefore avoided the principal Mrs. Thurston's school has ever had that can oppress and understand English as well as the Continental languages.

The closing nights of the profitable season of opera now nearing its conclusion in Milwaukee were made particularly notable by the production of Wagner's "Flower of Holland," under the direction of Prof. B. J. Schmitt, who has been the artistic director of the opera season of the Jockey club, of Cincinnati, Ohio, under the

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tion was until lately that of a school-teacher in Silesia, and his debut in "Taunhausen" at Weimar is reported to have been most successful, and to have resulted in the highest hopes concerning the newcomer's future.

The new pitch decided upon by the international conference in Vienna (4-65 vibrations per second) has also been adopted in the production of the military bands and in that of the orchestras and conservatories of Germany, and the normal school's have been instructed to adopt the new pitch, beginning this winter; and similar changes will be brought about in the schools of Alsace-Lorraine.

The remainder of Gluck were to have been sketched and rehearsed in the new Vienna cemetery during the last days of this month. The ceremonies were to entail the raising of a church, and the erection of the steeple representing all the principal cities of Germany.

Mr. R. F. Stephens and Mr. Edward Solomon, to whom the world is indebted for "The Kissed Man," have again returned from their extended collaboration. Their new economic opera is to be brought forth under the title of "The Marquis."

Mr. Lago's operatic season at Covent Garden, to com-

The cause of the serious illness of Mlle. Teresa Turetz was Signora Valetta—has at length been revealed, simultaneously with the announcement of her coming to Vienna. It is that Signora Valetta now has a second mother of twins born to her in Rome.

Letters from Vienna give glowing accounts of a four-day musical festival just held in the Austrian capital. It was ushered in with a procession that took two hours to pass a given point, and the first performance was attended by 20,000 spectators.

The anniversary of Franz Listz's death was celebrated at the Vienna Opera House by a performance of "The Legend of St. Elizabeth."

The centennial anniversaries of the birth of four great musicians will occur next year. Harold, composer of "Zampa," was born in Paris, Jan. 28, 1781; Meyerbeer, who wrote the music for the first of the grand operas, was born in Berlin, Dec. 7, 1791; Mozart was born in Berlin on Sept. 3, 1781; Mozart was born in Vienna on Dec. 3, 1781. The year 1801 is not likely to be equally distinguished in musical history.

From the deductions contained in a little book entitled "The Immortal Beloved," which was written up by the musician "immortal beloved" was not Giulietta Guicciardi, the heroine of the "Moonlight Sonata," but, as clearly suggested by Thayer, Countess von Browne, who was his wife. The book, however, was broken off, in 1870, because of his inability to establish himself in a position suited to the husband of a noblewoman.

A canonista for three male voices by Weber, mentioned in John's catalogue of the composer's works and which he recently has been studying.

Signor Ferrari's operatic presentation this season in Buenos Aires opened on a high note. He is said to have taken in thirty-two performances \$800,000. No have the South American critics been unanimously enthusiastic. One of the writers, speaking of the performance of the company, remarks: "They perform a gathering of Junos and Venuses, with few La Cressida and many Mesquines," all of which is scarcely complimentary to the company's choric, however flattering to their physique.

QUESTIONS BY SUN CORRESPONDENTS.

Queen Victoria was born, not at Windsor, as you said last Sunday, but in the Palace of Kensington, May 24, 1819.

You're right, and we were wrong. We want to be wrong "authoritatively." There are two morals to be drawn: always seek the right authority; second, trust The Sun, for it will correct a mistake if it makes one.

1. What is the derivation of the name "Tamusund" ? Is it not the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the Senate if the President is absent?

2. Tamany, properly Tamensund or Tamandy, was a powerful chief of the Delaware Indians; he had been named by the Revolutionary soldiers as a native American saint, and William Moore adopted him as a patron saint of the Columbia Order. There is a Tammany parish in Louisiana. By 2 paragraph 5, Section 4, Article I, of the Constitution of the United States, the Senate is empowered to choose a "President

1. In what years, respectively, were Mr. Fitch and Mr. Walmsley Wardens of the penitentiary on Blackford Island? 2. What is the origin of the name "Blackford"? G. A. H. M. D.

1. There is no record to show when Mr. Fitch was appointed Warden of the penitentiary. He left the office August 9, 1873. So many years have elapsed since Mr. Walmsley was Warden that all records have been destroyed or mislaid. 2. We don't know; perhaps it is the same as blackbird.

Which is the largest steaming line, having the most vessels and the largest tonnage? HENRY KNOOD.

The French Messageries Maritimes is the largest.

What is the largest sailing ship? The "Pompanon" and "Orontius," we believe. The British "Pompanon" and "Orontius" and the "Austrian Lloyd's" push it aside.

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Q. And, for practical use and in order to secure the maximum benefit, should to secure the maximum benefit would secure the original proper advantages.

G. FOSCHER.

W. Well, what means would you suggest?

A. I think that the inventor should be given a patent for a certain number of years, and he should be allowed to sell his invention at a price and on terms of his own choice, and he should be allowed to sue for a royalty. If your inventions are worth anything you ought to do that. But here's a piece of advice. Probably nine inventions out of ten aren't worth patenting. Much less patenting; you want to be sure that yours is the thing.

Q. What is the extent of the Chinese population of San Francisco? 2. Would the restriction of the United States' patent amendment before immigration could be restricted legally? 3. If we can bar our Chinamen and Japanese from the domain of the domain, it is a deep labor of all nationalities?

FREDERICK MANNING.

It is grammatical enough, but it is, though common, not entirely good English. "That reminds me of a thing" is an expression without law, which means the